Philadelphia, Free Library of Philadelphia, Rare Book Department, Widener 008

Description: ff. vi + 242 - Red morocco with gilt edges, spine labeled "HEURES"; early s.XIX. - Howel Wills (1854?-1901), Florence, under shelfmark. A.III.70; his sale, Sotheby's, 11 July 1894, no. 1417; bookplate of Clarence S. Bement (1843-1923), Philadelphia; Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia (ex-libris inside front cover);. - De Ricci, II, 2117, no. 8.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1r-242

Description: - Parchment - 210 x 152 mm - 1 column of 14 lines (text: 98 x 60 mm), red ink ruling; text written in blue ink and gold leaf.

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City: Naples

Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic

Artist(s): Cristoforo Majorana

Figurative Decoration: 16 ¾-page miniatures with full borders

Other Decoration: 26 3-4 line illuminated initials throughout; small 1-2 line illuminated initials, some with foliate extensions, and line endings throughout.

Notes: Latin The text of Widener 008 was copied by a Frenchman, presumably in France, since paleographically the script precisely that of a French book of hours; the book seems then to have been taken to Naples to receive its decoration by Cristoforo Majorana and another Neapolitan artist.

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Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-239v

Title: Book of Hours, use of Paris

Language(s): Latin



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